RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR : The Government have no voice in this matter.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR : May I know the function of the Government in this matter ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR : Levying of fares and the revenue administration are left to the railway administration under the agreement with the Secretary of State for the working of the Railways.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR : With reference to part (a) may I know why the special reduced third class fare was introduced in the section between Trivandrum and Punalur ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR : That is the view of the Railway administration. They have not extended that concession to other sections.

Appointment of Mr. G. S. Kymal

65. ✻ **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether one Mr. G. S. Kymal, B. A., B. Sc., (Benares) has been appointed in the Electrical Department ;

(*b*) if so, when the appointment was made ;

(*c*) whether the advice of the Public Service Commissioner was taken in respect of that appointment ; and

(*d*) if so, whether that advice was accepted and, if not, the reason for the same ?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 14-8-1936.

(*c*) No. The appointment was sanctioned by Government before the Public Service Commissioner began to function.

(*d*) In view of answer to part (*c*) this does not arise.

Fees from applicants for appointments in the Public Service.

66. ✻**MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state what amount has been realised till now by the Government by way of fees from applicants for appointments in the Public Service ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : So far as can be ascertained at present, the sum is Rs. 24,146-19 Chs. 4 C.

Recruitment of ladies in Public Service.

67. ✻**MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued any direction to the Public Service Commissioner in the matter of recruitment of ladies in Public Service ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : No. Schedule I of the Public Service Recruitment Rules contains the necessary provisions as to the recruitment of women.

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